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FIGHT FOR BETTER RATE REGULATION

To Be Made Before Transmississippi Congress.

PREDICTION MADE BY TEXAN

Colonel Ike Pryor Declares Business Men of Galveston and Denver Will Bring a Resolution Demanding Revision of Rates Between New York and Denver—John Barrett Talks of Reclamation in Latin-America.

Denver, Aug. 18.—Coupled with the possibility of renewed hostilities between the Pinchot and Ballinger forces, the Transmississippi Commercial congress, in session here, promises to become the battlefield of a fight for better rate regulation for the West.

Assertion that the fight on railroads may break at any time and become the predominant factor in the deliberations of the congress was made by Colonel Ike Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., chairman of the executive committee. He declared Galveston and Denver business men would bring on a resolution demanding an equitable revision of rail and ocean rates between New York and Denver.

According to Colonel Pryor's statement the ocean rate between New York and Galveston has been low enough to provide Denver shippers an incentive to bring their goods to the Texas port for shipment over local lines to Denver, thus obtaining a reduced rate. It is now charged that the railroads have increased the local rail rate between Galveston and Denver to a point where it is a matter of choice whether goods are brought via ocean or entirely by rail.

Thomas F. Walsh and John Barrett, directors of the bureau of American republics, were the principal speakers of the afternoon. Mr. Walsh made a plea for opening vast tracts of Western lands to the Eastern farmer and the city-bred man. He believed that the answer to crowded tenements lies in the irrigation of the arid West.

Mr. Barrett spoke of improvements in reclamation among the Latin-American countries.

Insurance was the topic at the evening session and the principal address was delivered by Samuel Bosworth Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the American Life Insurance convention.

LOOKING INTO TESTIMONY

Naval Officials Examining That in the Sutton Case.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Early announcement will be made by the navy department of the findings of the court of inquiry which has been holding its sessions at Annapolis to ascertain the cause of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., of the marine corps at that place nearly two years ago.

The judge advocate general of the navy, Captain Edward H. Campbell, was handed a copy of the findings of the court by Major Henry Leonard, the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, who returned with them from Annapolis.

Captain Campbell placed the result of the court's work informally before Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. The latter and Captain Campbell are looking into the testimony and the findings thereon before taking final action. Mr. Winthrop may announce his decision in the case today. He certainly expects to do so by the following day unless something should develop now unforeseen that would delay him in passing on the matter.

Broad discretionary authority is given the secretary of the navy in acting on the findings of that court of inquiry and he may approve or disapprove in whole or in part, send the case back for further inquiry, or order a new court if in his judgment the circumstances warrant it.

GREEK FLAG TO COME DOWN

Foreign Consulate Notify Cretans That It Will Be Lowered.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—The foreign consuls here, on behalf of the international squadron now anchored in Canea bay, notified the Cretan government that the Greek flag will be hauled down today and they warned the government that irreparable consequences would follow any attack made on the international landing party. On receipt of this warning the Cretan authorities issued an appeal to the people not to obstruct in any way the action of the powers.

DAKOTA LANDS NEXT TO GO

Standing Rock and Cheyenne Reserves to Be Opened.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—James W. Witten, superintendent in charge of the opening and sale of Indian lands, announces the opening of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands in North and South Dakota in October. The tract, ninety miles long, includes 2,019,600 acres in South Dakota and 217,360 acres in North Dakota. The lands principally are agricultural, timber and mineral. Registration dates are Oct. 4 to Oct. 23. Registration points are Aberdeen, Pierre, Lemmon and Mobridge, in South Dakota, and Bismarck, in North Dakota.

Administrations Denounced.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—A bitter denunciation of various administrations since the close of the Civil war, which have refused to consider their claim for pensions, marked the opening session of the Society of United States Military Telegraph Corps, who, with the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association, opened a joint convention here.

INDICATIONS POINT TO HENEY'S DEFEAT

Graft Prosecutor Far Behind Political Opponent.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Incomplete returns from 53 out of 140 precincts indicate that the nomination of Charles Fickert as the candidate for district attorney on the Republican, Democrat and Union Labor tickets. The name of Francis J. Heney was not printed on the ballot, but in many instances his name was written in. Fickert's Republican vote was 2,661, his Democratic vote 322, and Labor 464. Heney's vote on the same tickets is 842, 301 and 101 respectively.

William Croker, candidate of the business men, a committee faction of the Republican party, appears to have received the Republican mayoralty nomination over Byrne Mausy, Independent Republican.

Thomas B. Leland apparently has won the Democratic mayoralty nomination and P. M. McCarthy, Union Labor candidate.

ADMITS KILLING HIS COUSIN

Maryland Man Says Crime Followed a Quarrel.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Oliver Herman Harris, who some days ago acknowledged that he murderously assaulted his aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris, has confessed that on July 22 he murdered his cousin, Henson Poole, whose decomposed body was found Saturday in the cabin in which he lived alone near Rickville. In the confession Harris says that he went to Poole's cabin to buy some whiskey and that a quarrel arose during which he shot Poole. Harris said he took two quarts of whiskey and \$52 in money which Poole had.

CONDITIONS ABOUT NORMAL

Stores and Saloons Resume Business in Strike Towns.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Excepting the fact that more men throng the streets, conditions are more nearly normal at McKees Rocks and Schoenerville than has been the case since the inauguration of the strike of 3,000 workmen against the Pressed Steel Car company, five weeks ago. The stores which closed when the trouble started have opened and Judge James R. MacFarlane granted permission to the saloons in the town to resume business, cautioning the owners against allowing patrons of the place to engage in strike discussions.

Earthquakes in the Alps.

Milan, Aug. 18.—Two earth shocks of short duration were felt in the Alps. No damage was done.

Student Commits Suicide.

Boston, Aug. 18.—After sending a message asking his cousin to come to the South armory immediately, Fabian Fall, a member of Battery A, M. V. M., shot and killed himself in the battery's equipment room. Fall was twenty-one years of age. The motive for his act is not known. Fall was a first-year student at the Harvard law school.

HEAT WAVE IS STILL RAMPANT

Reports of Deaths and Much Suffering Received.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Fort Worth, Tex., the Hottest City in the South or Southwest, the Thermometer Registering One Hundred and Eleven Degrees—Eight Fatalities Recorded in Kansas City and Seven in St. Louis.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The heat wave which swept the country from coast to coast Monday is still rampant and new records have been established. From all over the South and Southwest come reports of intense suffering, but few cases of prostration. The cotton growers are rejoicing over the heat wave, as they claim that it is rapidly destroying the boll weevil.

Fort Worth, Tex., was the hottest city in the South or Southwest. The government thermometer registered 111 degrees. The mercury climbed as high as 100 degrees in many other Texas cities and at Denison it reached 106, breaking all previous records.

At Natchez, 105 degrees was registered.

Not since July 1, 1901, has the heat been so intense throughout Middle Arkansas. At Little Rock, a temperature of 105 was registered and two prostrations were reported.

Vegetation throughout the Shreveport territory of Louisiana wilted under the heat, the maximum of 104 degrees being reached.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—Severe warm weather throughout the Southwest gave way to a limited extent before cooling breezes. The day was the most trying Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma have experienced for years.

Eight deaths were recorded in Kansas City. Oklahoma reports excessive heat. Government thermometers at McAllister registered 113, at Vineta 110, Ardmore 111, at Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Tulsa 106.

In Kansas City and Western Missouri, the temperature reached almost the hundred mark.

From Kansas points comes the report that the heat is not damaging corn seriously. Recent heavy rains put it in such good shape that the crop is practically "made."

Despite a decided drop in the temperature, seven more deaths were recorded in St. Louis as a result of the heat. Three of these were of persons previously prostrated. The maximum temperature was 89 degrees.

AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE

Lifesavers Rescue Crew of Stranded Vessel.

New York, Aug. 18.—Long Island lifesavers, after a six-hours' battle, added another victory against the sea to their long list of remarkable rescues when they brought safely to land the captain and crew, seven in all, from the three-masted schooner Arlington of Boston, which went ashore in the driving rain and fog off Long beach on the south shore of Long Island. The eighth member of the crew, Madden Pierson, a Swede, who was put off from the schooner on a raft with the hope of reaching shore with a line, was swept out to sea by the tide and has probably perished.

The rescue from the schooner was witnessed by cheering guests of the Nassau hotel at Long Beach and by hundreds of cottagers. And strangely, the hotel was indirectly responsible for the vessel's plight, for Captain Ira Small, after having lost his bearings, mistook the glimmering lights in the structure for those of a liner in mid-ocean and thus misled, ran around. The schooner, heavily laden with anthracite, bound from this port for Mayport, Fla., struck a sandbar 300 yards off shore.

CASHIER DIES OF WOUNDS

Posses Lose Trace of Robbers Who Shot Him.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 18.—Palmer Webbing, cashier of the Kiefer bank, who was wounded by robbers who attempted to rob the bank at Kiefer, is dead. Webbing's home was in Whiteville, Ky., and he had been in Oklahoma but a short time. He was twenty-five years old.

The posse searching for the robbers have returned to Kiefer. All trace of the murderer seemed to have been lost. The country was searched by many men from surrounding towns.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of the fugitives.

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BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

Once Prominent St. Paul Man Loses His Life in Wisconsin.

Park Falls, Wis., Aug. 18.—The body of James H. Simpson was discovered tangled in a mass of driftwood in the Flambeau river, a short distance south of here. Simpson was a graduate of Yale and is said to have been a clever lawyer. He is said to have been related to prominent citizens of St. Paul, Minn. He had been missing since Aug. 11 and is supposed to have walked into the river while temporarily insane and drowned.

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Mechanician Falls Under Racing Automobile.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—Clifford Litterell of Dayton, O., a mechanic attached to the Stoddard-Dayton automobile racing crew, was probably fatally injured when he fell under the wheels of one of his group of cars on the way from a downtown garage to the motor speedway.

All of the drivers and their assistants that are to man the sixty-five cars entered in the national races have arrived. Today the course will roar with the "tuning up" of the racing machines, and the parks and grand stands will be alive with workmen making the final preparations for the reception of the spectators that will assemble Thursday for the opening event.

Teacher—Charles, tell what you know of the Mongolian race.

Charles—I wasn't there. I went to the ball game.

PERSCH IS BACK IN THE TOMBS

Jerome Says He Manipulated a Vulgar Steal.

New York, Aug. 18.—Donald L. Persch, the young note broker, who has been indicted for grand larceny for the sale of mining stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, went back to the Tombs, accused by District Attorney Jerome of being the manipulator of a "simple vulgar steal." Although urged to reveal the "man higher up" and the intricate ramifications in high finance which Persch suggested from time to time as he intimated that he had been made a cat's paw, he failed utterly to say anything to convince Mr. Jerome that there was any conspiracy.

Persch was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions, charged with the larceny of \$100,000 worth of stock which he is alleged to have procured from the Windsor Trust company, where it was placed in good faith by M. M. Joyce, acting for Mr. Heinze, as collateral for a \$50,000 loan. The young man's attorney insisted that Persch had been victimized by wiser and bigger men, but his client refused to make any statement which would bear this out. The court refused to reduce bail from \$50,000 and the prisoner entered no plea, the case going over to Monday.

BRUTAL MURDER OF FARMER

Minnesota Man Horribly Slashed With a Big Knife.

Menega, Minn., Aug. 18.—With his chest ripped open, exposing his heart and lungs, and horribly butchered about the head and other places on the body, John Hjelt, a farmer of family, staggered thirty paces from the road, where a brutal assault had been made upon him with a huge knife, and dropped dead on the porch of John Paso, a farmer in the town of Runeberg, Becker county, eight miles west of here.

Deputy Sheriff John Hurley, accompanied by Coroner George W. Turner and County Attorney P. F. Schroeder of Becker county, arrived from Detroit and placed Jacob Jampso in irons, charged with murder.

The crime is said to have followed a quarrel between the men over a trivial matter.

VOTE AGAINST THE STRIKE

Railroad Men in Sweden Will Not Quit.

Stockholm, Aug. 18.—What is considered the last card of the strikers, an attempt to get the railroad men to join their movement, failed when a ballot taken by the railroaders showed that a majority of them were against the strike. They passed a resolution, however, sympathizing with the strike in the other trades.

Though the general strike continues among the organized men, it seems doomed to death from inanition, owing to the complete lack of public sympathy and the incapacity of its leaders to direct and control such a large movement.

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Have you smoked any of the new
alfalfa cigars or tried the cool oil
butter on your buckwheat cakes?

There is no occasion to get warm
under the collar about this hot
weather, this is summer time and it
is expected.

The common house fly is more
dangerous to the health of mankind
than all the diseases that exist not
directly attributable to it.

Editorial day at the state fair has
been fixed for September 10th when
there will be a program especially ar-
ranged for the members of the press.

The murder and suicide wave
sweeping over Chicago is attributed
to the excessive heat. Wait until
next winter before you pass an opin-
ion.

The professor who recently stated
that candy was a healthy food for
children, has made a hit with the
rising generation. He's the candy
boy with them.

Jim Tawney is getting the game
stirred up to a pitch that would be
impossible at this season of the year
for any other reason. And it is
quite probable that Mr. Tawney is
only guessing at that.

The eastern press has something
to talk about since Gov. Johnson
made his speech in Seattle in which
he remarked that "the people should
throw off the shackles of the east."
They insist on knowing why and
what for.

Mary McFadden is to write a book
on the pioneer women of the state,
according to Bede's Budget, and the
Stillwater Gazette is of the opinion
that Mary can make the book inter-
esting if the women can be found
who are willing to admit they are
pioneers.

Thirteen wives in as many con-
secutive years has been the down-
fall of a Missouri citizen and pris-
oner stares him in the face. The number
is unlucky, to start with, and then
an exchange is uncharitable enough
to say the prison sentence should be
omitted, as the man has probably
suffered enough already.

A Sherburne county farmer has a
\$6,000 potato crop in sight off of an
84 acre field. He is selling his po-
tatoes for 35 cents per bushel and will
harvest 200 bushels to the acre. Po-
tatoes are as near a sure crop in this
section of the country as can be
planted, and the price ranges from
30 to 50 cents a bushel.

The government is considering the
feasibility of sending the paper
money to a laundry when it becomes
soiled, and have it washed, instead
of destroying it. Soon the Monday
wash will consist of greenbacks as
well as nightshirts and the clothes
line will present an interesting aspect
to the neighbors with the \$50, \$100
and \$1,000 bills mixed in with the
family linen.

There is to be no politics in the
appointment of census enumerators,
as well as supervisors. That seems
to be apparent from the mix-up al-
ready on in the Fifth congressional
district, where Chas. Cairns has been
named as supervisor, instead of a
young republican, and Congressman
Nye is already in trouble, as the
papers state it means opposition to
him for reelection. Nye disclaims
being behind the appointment.

The market places where the price
of food stuffs and clothing is made
known to the consumer, is going to
be of more than ordinary interest
to the average person during the
next year or so, and especially to the
politician. The necessities of life
are high enough now, and cost more
than they did a year ago, and the
new tariff law will come in for praise
or condemnation as the price is low-
ered, maintained or increased. Tar-
iff legislation is hard for some to
understand and the opinion is form-
ed by the effect it is supposed to have
on the market.

The chicken "sooner" is out with
his gun, if the word of a prominent
farmer can be relied upon, and there
is no reason to doubt him. Friday
he spied a party of six city shooters
with their dogs in his vicinity, and
he took the pains to walk across his
field to give them the advice that
they better turn their horses, dogs
and guns toward town and wait un-

til the 7th of September if they
wanted to keep out of trouble—and
they took his advice. There seems to
be a sentiment among the farmers
this year to help the enforcement
of the game laws where, heretofore,
many an early sport has been al-
lowed to shoot chickens on their
farm without informing on the law
breakers. Some one will get caught
this year if they don't watch out.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M.
Clark & Co. 234-tf

A. R. Holman was down from
Ipsquot today.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments
at the Singer store. 234-tf

D. A. Peterson went to Minneapolis
this morning on business.

Geo. A. McKinley went to Aitkin
this morning on business.

Tom Pillon went to St. Paul this
morning for a few days visit.

C. A. Knippenberg was at Deer-
wood this morning on business.

J. R. Roberts, of Deerwood, was
in the city today between trains.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen and Harry
Patek came down from Hubert to-
day.

Rent a gun at King's for Sept. 7—
come early and get your pick of the
guns. 65118

Louis Sherlund returned today
from Nisswa, where he had been do-
ing some plumbing work.

Will trade in cook and heating
stoves and furniture. E. J. Rohne 45

Gordon Wilcox, an employee of the
Northern Pacific shops, is in the hos-
pital taking treatment for varicose
veins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNamara and
a party of friends from St. Paul re-
turned today from an outing at Mer-
field.

L. F. Nelson, assistant train mas-
ter of the Lake Superior division of
the Northern Pacific, was here from
Duluth last night.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and
chain. Finder please return to 513
North Ninth street. 6313

H. H. Hitch went to Pine river
this afternoon with a crew of men
and will do cement work for the vil-
lage there this summer.

Mr. C. Rogers and family, of the
Daily Republican-Tribune, Trenton,
Mo., are occupying one of C. M.
Patek's cottages at Hubert.

The plat of the town of Boruszak
has been finally approved by the
board of county commissioners and
was placed on file yesterday.

C. G. Osterlund came down from
the north today on his way to Deer-
wood to get things in shape for open-
ing the drug store at that place.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151-tf

Miss Elma Burkell and Miss Emma
Ven Domarus of Little Falls, re-
turned home today after having
visited at the home of Mrs. J. E.
Wilson.

J. P. Saunders brought a shipment
of trout bass from the Deerwood
hatchery today and they were taken
to Hubert and planted in the lake of
that name.

The marriage of Albert E. Weide-
man and Alice E. Falconer was cele-
brated at the Presbyterian manse
this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Lowrie
officiating.

Marriage licenses were issued on
August 16th to Frank Witherall and
Ellen May Harrison and on the 17th
to Albert E. Weideman and Alice
E. Falconer.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Goods
sold on easy terms. 251-tf

R. J. Tinkelpaugh and family,
Mrs. G. A. Keene, Mrs. J. T. Sanborn
and Miss Pearl Hodgekins, of Minne-
apolis, went to Hubert today for an
outing at Leon E. Lum's cottage.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a new method
putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

H. W. Linnemann's big sale is
drawing large crowds. Mr. Linne-
mann says his sales far exceeded his
expectations, this week being just
before pay day, and he expects a big
rush after the 20th.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a lawn
festival on their lawn one week from
tonight. Ice cream and cake will
be served. The young men of the
association will do the serving.

50 head of broke horses, weight
from 1000 to 1600 lbs. All young,
sound and guaranteed. For cash or
time to suit purchaser. Must be sold
Tuesday, Aug. 24, by Mark, the re-
liable horse dealer.

Rev. J. W. Lowrie went to Hubert
today to officiate at the wedding of
Miss Sarah Thorpe and Joseph Heald,
which takes place at the residence
of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs.
Freeman Thorpe, this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes, R. J.
Hartley, Mons Mahlum and W. E.

Erickson returned today from Wase-
ca, Minn., where they had been to
attend the funeral of the late Prof.
T. B. Hartley.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock of
wall paper has just arrived. Prices
10c to 35c double roll. 251-tf

Harold Webb will leave tonight or
tomorrow morning for Mandan, N.
D., to join a railway surveying party
for the Northern Pacific railway, of
which F. J. Egan, formerly with the
M. I. railway is at the head.

WANTED—Industrious, sober man,
good wages. Enquire Ransford Hot-
tel. 62-t

The household goods of Ed Peters,
of the Kimball Piano company, have
arrived in the city. He will continue
to occupy the upper floor of the Davis
block, as a residence. He has been
renting the apartments with Mr.
Davis' furniture since coming to
Brainerd.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. tf

Dr. and Mrs. ... F. Foster, of
Chicago, who have been visiting at
the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A.
Lagerquist, left today for their home.
They have been with Mrs. Lager-
quist about three weeks, spending a
portion of the time at their cottage
at Nisswa.

A. A. Graham has struck an artesian
well at his place on south Broad-
way and O. G. Graham will go into
the water business about the 1st of
September, distributing the water
from this well. He states that the
analysis proves it "pure and sani-
tary," to quote from the report.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the in-
stalment plan. For terms see J. H.
Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

John Lowry is the latest to enter
the automobile squad. He arrived
from St. Paul last night with a new
Ford, model "T" machine, purchased
through the Houghton & Rosko
agency. E. S. Houghton piloted the
machine up from the cities and
Grover Koop accompanied them on
the trip.

Weeks repairs bicycles. 307 6th S.

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Phone 210. 13-tf

A. C. Dennis, of the Cuyuna Labora-
tory Co., Deerwood, was in the city
today between trains.

The Northern Pacific has a crew
of men putting a new fence around
Front street park. The fence will
be of gas pipe with "loafer irons"
along the top to prevent it being a
roosting place.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager
of the Minnesota & International,
came up from St. Paul this morning.
He will go to Bemidji in the official
car tonight, accompanied by the
contractor who will build the new Min-
nesota & International's new termi-
nal at Bemidji. Supt. Strachan
went to Bemidji last night.

20 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at
Turner & Sons' on Friday and Satur-
day of this week with every \$3.00
order of groceries, except flour and
feed; 19 pounds for \$2.00 order, and
18 pounds for \$1.00 order. 64-13pd

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Parker went
to Hubert this afternoon to visit at
the home of Mrs. Parker's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding.

Judge Holland left today for Du-
luth, and from there will take a trip
down the lakes and will visit Quebec
and other eastern points. He goes
to escape his annual attack of hay
fever.

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h. p. 4 cycle engine. Also one 12 h. p.
2 cycle engine cheap. 1013 Kingwood
Street, Brainerd, Minn.

John A. Hoffbauer, of Brainerd
was a business visitor this week.
Mr. Hoffbauer is an expert lather.
He has recently finished lathing the
new Central Hotel of Iver Holden's
in Brainerd, and the new addition to
the Northern Pacific hospital, also at
Brainerd. His work is always sat-
isfactory, and he has to his credit
five houses for the Rogers-Brown Ore
Co., out at Cuyuna.—Cuyuna News.

Will the person who found that
gold locket with diamond set please
return it to this office for reward. t2

The Brewsters came very near get-
ting wiped up at Midland Sunday.
They went out cock shure they were
going to "have a pudding," and came
nearer being in the soup. They put
Jim Alderman in the box and in
two innings Onamia batted him out
of the box. When the Brewsters
came out of their trance the Onamia
team had six runs and Brainerd had
one. "Cool Dean" White then went
in to pitch and again proved that he
could pitch best when in a tight
hole. He held Onamia down to two

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runs in the other seven innings and
Brainerd piled up nine ere the game
was over, giving them the game, but
it was a close call. One Onamia
player brought in six scores in two
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YACHTSMEN'S BALLOON HUNT

Novel Sport That Calls For Use of
Both Land and Water Craft.

Even yachtsmen are feeling the in-
fluence of the successes being made by
the "dauntless sailors of the air," and
so, being unable to imitate them,
the members of the Colonial Yacht club in
New York decided the other night that
they would do the next best thing.
They plan a game of fox and hounds
to take place early in September,
their yachts to be the hounds and Leo
Stevens, in his big balloon, to be as
foxy as the currents will permit.

The balloon will be chased o'er hill
and dale, up stream or down, to the
sound or ocean deep, by the jealous
yachtsmen, and the one that first
reaches the prey will receive a trophy.
The start will be made, it was said,
from One Hundred and Fortieth street
and the Hudson river, New York.

If the balloon piloted by Mr. Stevens
takes to the woods the pursuing sail-
ors will leave behind their water craft
and jump into automobiles or trains
or farm wagons, whichever may prove
most convenient at the time, and, al-
ways keeping the balloon and the
trophy in mind, will not stop for rocky
roads or accidents. If, however, the
balloon takes to the water the yacht-
ing Hawksaws will feel more at
home, they say, and think they can
last as long as the aeronaut.

Pigeon's Remarkable Flight.
Flying under the National Pigeon
Fanciers' association rules, Silver Bill,
a homing pigeon owned by William F.
McGonogal of East Liverpool, O., ar-
rived at that city a few nights ago
from Denver, where nine days and
nine hours earlier the bird was liberat-
ed for its fourteen hundred mile air
line journey. The bird covered the
distance last year in thirteen days,
but at that time did not fly under Na-
tional association rules.

Settling Day in Sight.
"Mamma, since when is our name
Knowall?"
"How do you come to ask that, my
dear?"

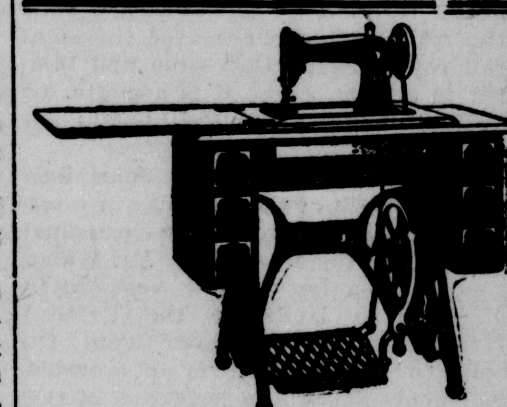
"Papa said yesterday that you were
a regular Mrs. Knowall."
"He did, did he? Well, I'll explain
that to your papa to his entire satis-
faction. He may tell you afterward,
but I think not."—New York Times.

Postal Innovation.
By way of expediting the transmis-
sion of letters the Belgium postal au-
thorities have recommended that all
letters intended for Brussels should be
enclosed in red envelopes, those for
other Belgium points in yellow and
foreign letters in green envelopes.

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THE SHOP MEN
SEEM UNANIMOUS

Apparently no Difference of Opinion
as to Wisdom of the Condem-
nation Proceedings

CITY SHOULD TAKE THE PLANT

Every Man Seen has Same Opinion
as Majority of Business
Men

Scarcely ever has there been such unanimity in opinion among the citizens of Brainerd as on the matter of the wisdom of taking over the water plant. A reporter for THE DISPATCH visited the Northern Pacific shops and interviewed a number of the men employed there. He did not find a man but what believed the wisest thing would be for the city to take over the water plant, nor did he hear of any opposition. The following are the results of some of the interviews:

A. J. Forsythe—Nothing else to do. The very wisest thing the city could do. Ed. Crust—When the city officials started the condemnation proceedings they decided that it would be for the best interests of the city to take over the plant. I did not think the amount would be so large but believe the best thing is to take the plant over.

H. A. Lyddon—If the people want the plant they must pay the price. If the people want it is the proper thing to do. There is no doubt that the people do want a municipal plant. They said so at the last election. It would be cheaper to take over the old plant than to build, all things taken into consideration.

J. P. Anderson—I have not given the matter much thought, but it seems as if it was the only thing to do. The city would be all to the expenses of the proceedings, which would be entirely lost. If the city did not take the plant over there would be competition. As it is the net revenue can be safely figured as at least \$6,000, which would help pay the debt and give a start toward getting a new plant built. Otherwise it would be necessary to issue such an immense amount of bonds that I do not see how we would ever get out from under.

G. W. Mitchell—Of course they should.

H. W. Kitchen—Sure, they should take it over. If the company can make it pay why could not the city?

J. J. Cummins—Take it over.

E. J. Cook—You will get my vote in favor of taking it over.

J. A. Erickson—I believe that it is the only solution of the question, the only way to get the thing settled.

Geo. Bissiar—Certainly they should. The price is a little steep, but it would be cheaper in the long run.

The reporter inquired as the general sentiment among the shop men and found them so unanimous that it seems a waste of space to seek further interviews.

How's This?

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The gilded youth had entered his father's bank to learn the business.

"Son," said the gratified banker, "I'm glad to see that you get here promptly at 9."

"I could get here even earlier, dad. Our club, you know, closes at 5."—London Saturday Review.



Do you need another pair of low shoes to finish out the summer?

We have 'em—Cheap.

Just drop in and have us show you the values we are offering at the very low price of \$2.75.

They're all of those lasts that are worn by the smart young men of the Metropolis—excellently made of the leathers.



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the County Commissioners, Meeting Held August 14th, 1909

Pursuant to call, board met at auditor's office at 2 o'clock p. m. to consider amended reports of engineer and viewers of County Ditch No. 14 in Crow Wing and Fort Ripley Towns. All members present.

The report submitted by said engineer and viewers after re-examination and re-assessment was read. The chairman invited anyone having objections to the completion of the ditch or the establishment thereof to state their objections, also anyone desiring to speak advocating the same. A letter was read from William Milligan that he was still opposed to the ditch entering upon his land in section 15, township 44, range 31, and added that he should take appeal in case the board ordered that part of the ditch. R. J. Wetherbee, Arthur Dougherty, W. J. Hutching, Chas. Renstrom, E. L. Guin and others appeared and urged the necessity and advantage of constructing the ditch. The viewers reported in favor of the same and John Peterson and G. S. McCulloch were present answering certain questions that were asked by the board and explaining at further length why the drainage should be put in.

A motion was made by Commissioner Keinow and seconded by Commissioner Krech that the ditch be established (according to report submitted) omitting stations 0 to 12 on branch No. 1 and all of fork No. 1 and branch No. 4.

Motion carried with no dissenting vote. The auditor was directed to advertise for bids on the work in accordance with law.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board convened at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider proposals for building new barn at the county farm, and such other matters as might come before them.

Motion was made and carried. Commissioner Keinow to repair the decking on Buffalo creek on the Crow Wing road. A motion also prevailed directing the auditor to notify the town board of Crow Wing to fix the approaches to this bridge. Four bids were opened for building the barn. On motion the contract was awarded to P. J. Fogelstrom for \$2,280.00, upon his filing the necessary bond in the sum of \$3,000.00 the work to be completed Nov. 15th, 1909.

The bond of Ratari Bros. contractors on state road No. 1 were duly approved.

It was decided to put in a 36 inch steel culvert on ditch No. 7 where state road No. 3 crosses it in section 31, township 135, range 27, and the auditor was directed to notify F. C. Peabody to attend to the work.

The corrected plat of "Boruzsak" was presented and upon motion approved by the board subject to the o. k. of the county surveyor, and same was ordered placed on file with the register of deeds.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

Brainerd women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail to make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Brainerd woman's words:

Mrs. Geo. R. Snell, living at 411 Fourth Ave., N. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy. They cured me of a severe attack of backache which had distressed me for years. The action of the kidney secretions was also very irregular. I was weak, became tired easily, was subject to dizzy spells and headaches and my general health was in a run down condition. Since I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured from H. P. Dunn's drug store, I have felt better in every way. I cannot hesitate to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—and take no other.

Marriage of Chimpanzees.

James Reid, whose title of "Marrying Squire" was gained after he had married 400 couples within four years, recently officiated at the "wedding" of Julia Krager and Master Tony, chimpanzees owned by August Larnbriger, a banker of Orville, O., in the presence of over 200 people. Master Tony's "bride" was a tiny monkey. The license, which bears the name of Edward Hanke, clerk of the circuit court, announced the bridegroom to be two years old, the bride a year, a daughter of Oom Paul of Palshye, Africa. Chief of Police Vincent Skelton volunteered to give the bride away. Reid used his usual ceremony and pocketed \$5 tendered by Larnbriger.

BADLY INJURED BY
KICK FROM HORSE

Little Daughter of Chas. Pentin Met
With Bad Accident Tuesday
Afternoon

BROUGHT TO CITY LAST NIGHT

Little Girl is Resting Easily Today
But is in a Critical
Condition

Little Irma Pentin, daughter of Charles Pentin, living six miles south of this city was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. The little girl, who is five years of age, went to the field where her father was at work with the team to take him a drink of water. She stooped over to pick a flower when one of the horses kicked her in the head, knocking her senseless. She was brought to this city and placed in St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

She is in a critical condition but is resting as easily as could be expected today.

HERBERT SARGENT JOINS NAVY

Crow Wing County Resident Returns in Time to See
Brother

The Minneapolis Tribune says: "Herbert Sargent, age 19, of Brainerd, Minn., applied for enlistment in the navy some time ago and was accepted. He had passed the physical examination and all the other requirements, and was about to be sworn in when he was notified of the illness of his younger brother at home, who was calling for him. He hurried home at once, arriving just before the child died. Saturday he returned, was sworn in and now he is on his way to the naval station at Newport."

Flesh-Forming Food.

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. H. P. Dunn will tell of many of his customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. He has seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh that he gives his personal guarantee with every package of Samose he sells to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh-forming food of its kind and in addition, it strengthens every organ of the body, restoring strength and health to the whole system.

The Prince and the Bell.

When Edward VII. of England was Prince of Wales he was in Philadelphia in 1890, and he took great interest in the relics of the Revolutionary period, although his visit to Independence hall was projected purely in a spirit of mischief by his entertainers. In rummaging in the garret the party discovered the old cracked bell, which had been somewhat contemptuously hidden away, and this more than any other relic seemed to fascinate the prince, whose words have been thus reported:

"This old bell is the greatest relic this republic has today. Instead of being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place in this hall of independence. It is to you what the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friends, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

The good sense of this suggestion appealed immediately to the pride and sensibility of the custodians of the relics, and from that moment the Liberty bell took its "chief place in the hall of independence."

The Falling Barometer.

The rich man was enjoying his first cruise on his new yacht.

Suddenly the captain came aft. He looked anxious.

"What's the good word, captain?" the owner asked.

"The barometer is falling rapidly," the skipper nervously answered.

"You must have hung it on a loose nail," the owner pleasantly suggested.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Take Notice

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary troubles, which if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes.—H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

WANT NO CROSSING

Northern Pacific Serves Notice on
Cuyuna Road Grading Outfit
to Keep off Right of Way

Aitkin, Minn., Aug. 17.—Officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company have notified F. J. Mann, who holds a grading subcontract on the new Cuyuna Iron Range railway, that they will not permit any work to be done by the grading crew of the new railroad at the proposed crossing of the tracks of the Northern Pacific at Rosburg and that all work at that point must be stopped at once.

The Cuyuna railroad people are not much worried over the situation as it is only one of the many annoyances which a new railroad invariably encounters during the construction period. All such obstacles are met and overcome, and while the present situation may cause temporary embarrassment, it is equally certain that the difficulty will be removed and the work go steadily on.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellison.

PLAYS GOLF IN THE RAIN

President Taft Braves Storm to Indulge in Sport.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 18.—President Taft braved a northeast storm and a steady downpour of rain to play eighteen holes of golf at Myopia with Charles P. Taft, his brother, and Samuel Carr of Boston, a cousin, as opponents. The rain got the better of the president in the afternoon, however, and he had to forego his customary automobile ride with Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft's return to health has progressed so far that her sister, Mrs. Lewis More of Pittsburg, who has been her constant companion since the nervous breakdown in Washington, will leave Beverly on Monday to spend the last end of the summer with her husband at Bliddeford Pool, Me.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

In Doubt.

A prominent church worker of Baltimore was delivering one Sabbath a talk to a class comprising pupils who lived in a rather squalid section of the town, says Harper's Weekly.

The good man touched upon the quality of untruthfulness, and at one point in his address he said:

"I want every little boy who has never told a lie to raise his hand."

Not a hand went up. But a lad in the rear rose to ask a question.

"What is it, my boy?"

"Well, sir, what I want to ask is if a lie if nobody ever knows?"

Two Million Bottles

Of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Breaking It Gently.

She stood in the doorway, one hand on the knob.

"Papa, dear," she lisped, "do you know what I'm going to buy you thirtieth year for a birthday present?"

"No, darling," said papa, looking up from his papers. "What?"

"Pleathe, papa," answered the little maid, "a pretty new china thaving mug with gold flower on it."

"But," said the fond parent, "papa has a nice one like that already, dear, a very handsome one."

"Oh, no, he hathn't," replied the little girl; "I've jutht droppet it!"

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once.—H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Thrill of Oklahoma Farmers.

During the hot days in Oklahoma the owners of farms with good swimming holes have been charging 10 cents admission to persons who desired to take a plunge. The farmers agreed on a proposition of this kind, and the boys and men from the surrounding towns have had difficulty in finding a swimming hole unless they paid the price of admission. "No Trespassing" signs aided the farmers in keeping swimmers off their places.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative, as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

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are the wife and children whose husband and father has provided them with a home of their own. No matter what happens they know they have a roof over their heads. You can own a home if you want to. Investigate our real estate propositions and see how easily you can become your landlord.

SMITH BROS.
Sleepers Block

FOUNDED ON MERCY.

Boston Judge Says That is the Basis of Divorce Law.

"The divorce court is an institution of civilization," according to Judge Richardson of the superior court in Boston. He was hearing the petition of a wife who sought an injunction against her husband from interfering with her personal liberty pending divorce proceedings, in which cruelty was alleged.

Judge Richardson said: "The laws of Massachusetts in respect to divorce are founded on mercy—in a large majority of cases, as to practical results, mercy to woman."

"Those persons who talk much against divorce and the divorce court mistake, among other errors, the cause for the consequence. Divorce is the consequence of habitual drunkenness, cruelty, desertion and other crimes which are justifiable grounds for divorce and not the cause of them."

"The divorce court is an institution of civilization. Barbarians are not troubled by the law's delays or a process of a court. They dispose of an undutiful spouse more summarily. It is only within the last half century—and under government purely secular—that married women have had adequate protection in respect to their property or persons."

"For my part, I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Why, at chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."

Esperantists Elect Officers.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Esperantists of the North American association in session here elected the following officers: President, Dr. D. O. Lowell, Boston; vice president, Dr. W. H. Yeamans, Detroit.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once.—H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

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In looking over my stock of better grades of Barrettes I have decided to make a cut in price that will be a decided gain to those who take advantage of this sale. All of our 75c, 70c and 65c Barrettes will go At Only 49c and our 40c, 35c and 30c back combs go At only 25c each

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WHELAN WINS THE TROPHY

Noted Marksmen Make an Almost Perfect Score.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 18.—After the Ohio adjutant general's \$500 cup had been won by Lieutenant Townsend Whelan of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry with 99 points out of a possible 100, with Captain Casey of Pennsylvania second with 97, and Private Frank Mier, Third Michigan, third, with 96, the contestants proceeded to the skirmish field for the race for the silver loving cup and gold medal and \$500 and nine additional cash prizes in the Peters' trophy match in which there were 207 contestants, as against 268 last year.

In the Peters' match the best scoring which had marked each day's work of the shoot was continued. Private J. E. Burns of the Sixth Massachusetts and Lieutenant C. M. Gale of Illinois each made a perfect score. For third place, Lieutenant Whelan and Midshipman A. D. Denny of the navy team tied with 99. Private Robinson of the marine corps team landed fourth with 98 and five competitors tied at 98 for sixth rank. The ties will be shot off.

The Du Pont individual tyro match open to those who never won a first, second or third prize in the individual matches of the National Rifle association in the national individual match of who had never been on a winning team in the national match, was won by Private T. Worham, a Georgia member of the marine corps.

The Department of the Lakes' Rifle association individual skirmish match for contestants from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin was won by Lieutenant G. Van Auker of the Third Indiana, who scored 98. Four other 98s tied for second place.

LIPTON CUP RACES ENDED

Spray of the Chicago Yacht Club the Winner.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Lipton cup races ended here with the Spray, the Chicago Yacht club entry, apparently the winner of the series, but the race is contested by the I. A. C., the Illinois Athletic club entry, and the question has been taken under consideration by the judges.

La Rita II. won the last day's race, with the Spray second and the I. A. C. third. As both the Spray and the I. A. C. were even in per centage when the race of the day began this put the Spray winner. The crew of the I. A. C. protested, however, that they had been beaten in a foul.

After the judges had considered the evidence they gave the decision in favor of the Spray.

THREE BOATS ELIMINATED

Sixteen Yachts Will Continue in Trial Races.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the German-American Sanderklasse racing committee of the Eastern Yacht club, following the second series of trial races for the selection of three American boats to meet the German challengers, the first cut in the number of the American aspirants was made. The boats eliminated were the Caramia, the Corinthian and the Sumatra. Sixteen yachts will continue in the trials.

In the first race the division winners were the Crooner in one division; Manchester III. in two divisions, and Wolf in division three.

Fight Held on River Steamer.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 18.—Joe Percut of Chicago was given a decision in the fifth round over Kid Bryson of Louisville, in a prize fight here. The fight was held on a steamer on the Ohio river.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

At Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 8.

American League.

At Detroit, 2; Chicago, 3.

At Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

At Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Second game—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 3.

American Association.

At St. Paul, 5; Louisville, 1.

At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 4.

At Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 8.

At Minneapolis, 0; Indianapolis, 2.

Western League.

At Wichita, 8; Lincoln, 5.

At Denver, 4; Omaha, 1.

At Topeka, 5; Sioux City, 2.

At Pueblo, 2; Des Moines, 9.

Three I League.

At Bloomington, 11; Cedar Rapids, 1.

At Peoria, 4; Davenport, 6—twelve innings.

At Decatur, 2; Rock Island, 4.

Second game—Decatur, 2; Rock Island, 1.

At Springfield, 1; Dubuque, 0.

Second game—Springfield, 2; Dubuque, 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Sept., 99½¢; Dec., 96½¢; May, \$1.00½.

On track—No. 1 hard, new, \$1.40; No. 1 Northern, new, \$1.35; No. 1.40; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30; No. 3 Northern, \$1.20@1.23.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.25.

Hogs—\$4.40@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 17.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.21½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18¼. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00¼; Sept., \$1.00¼; Oct., 99¼¢; Dec., 96¼¢; May, \$1.00½.

Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.42¼; Sept., \$1.38¼; Oct., \$1.34¼; Nov., \$1.34¼; Dec., \$1.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Sept., 99½¢@99¾¢; Dec., 96½¢@96¾¢; May, \$1.00¼@1.00½.

Corn—Sept., 65¾¢; Dec., 55¼¢; May, 56¼¢. Oats—Sept., 38¼¢; Dec., 37¼¢@38¢; May, 40¾¢.

Pork—Sept., \$21.50; Jan., \$17.30. Butter—Creameries, 22@26¼¢; dairies, 20@23¼¢.

Eggs—18@21¼¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 14¼¢; springs, 16¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.40@7.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.50; Western steers, \$4.00@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Light, \$7.55@8.05; mixed, \$7.35@8.05; heavy, \$7.10@8.05; rough, \$7.10@7.35; good to choice heavy, \$7.35@8.05; pigs, \$6.35@7.80.

Sheep—Native, \$2.90@5.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.75.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

Little Things as Aids in Solving Problems in Crime.

THE VALUE OF SMALL CLEWS

"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clues in trifles. Investigating a smear on a newly painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. The superintendent said petticoats were trifles.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."

Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants, just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the paint was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery—one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the pyrocloned documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding place—a card rack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."—London Tit-Bits.

It is the little pleasures which make life sweet, as the little displeasures may do more than afflictions can to make it bitter.

Confide a secret to a dumb man and it will make him speak.—Livonian.

CLOSED IN HAPPY MANNER

Unpleasant Incident Over Loan of Copper Stock.

New York, Aug. 18.—The executive committee of the board of directors of the Windsor Trust company met to investigate the action of certain of the company's officers and clerks in relation to a loan of \$50,000 worth of copper stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinze. This stock, it will be recalled, disappeared from the company's custody immediately after the loan had been made, and a young broker, Donald L. Fersch, is now in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bail on the charge of having stolen it.

The officers of the trust company involved are John Alvin Young, president, and H. Ward Ford, vice president and treasurer. The clerk is Sterling Birmingham, a youth who was formerly at the head of the company's loan department.

The committee listened intently to the version of the transaction as related by Mr. Young, himself a member of the executive committee. It heard him read the words of District Attorney Jerome vindicating him and the Windsor Trust company and putting all the blame on the poor clerk, and then in adopting a resolution accepting the coat of whitewash, after which it went on its way rejoicing that "a very unpleasant incident," to employ the language of diplomacy, had been closed in a very happy manner.

Theodore Shonts demands a more thorough investigation and a publication of all the facts.

DEFENDING ARMY MAY BE BEATEN

Invading Forces Appear to Have the Advantage.

MUST CONCENTRATE TROOPS

Otherwise General Pew Will Be Defeated by the Forces Under Command of General Bliss—Enemy Attacks Boston and Meets Reverse. Soldiers Undergo Hardships of Real Campaigning.

Boston, Aug. 18.—At the conclusion of the day's maneuvers in the war game in which the army of red under Brigadier General Tucker Bliss is striving to defeat the army of the blue commanded by Brigadier General William A. Pew, Jr., and capture Boston, the army of the red had made a material advance and unless General Pew of the defenders can concentrate his troops to meet the attack of troops which General Bliss has massed heavily on the blue's left, General Pew faces defeat.

The two armies are less than a dozen miles apart. General Pew's quarters are still at Robin's Pond, within six miles of Bridgewater, while General Bliss has made a material advance from a point eight miles southeast of Middleboro, where his headquarters were, to Eddysville, which is eight miles northeast of Middleboro.

From the general direction of the movements of General Bliss and his army and the strength of his command, the plan which he intends to follow to capture Boston is apparently revealed for the first time. This is to annihilate General Pew's extreme left and to pass that end with a comparatively clear road to Boston. But for the fact that the hour when both armies cease operations for the day arrived a trifle too soon, the plan would have eminently succeeded. As it is, unless General Pew can support his second brigade of infantry, comprising the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth regiments and Battery B, under command of Colonel W. H. Donovan, which is the blue's left wing, by all his cavalry and his artillery, which are in the center six miles away from the scene, and thereby hold the roads until his first brigade can be rushed from the right, he risks defeat.

The day's battle took place under conditions strongly resembling those of the Peninsular campaign about Richmond in the Civil war.

The suspension of hostilities brought no relief, as the rain continued in torrents. The shelter tents of both armies were quickly soaked through, while the ditches dug around them filled with water and overflowed into the tents.

Outside the precarious condition of the left wing of the defending army, the feature of the day was the repulse of the enemy in its rear attack on Boston.

Children Burned to Death.

La Crosse, Kan., Aug. 18.—Ella Bullock, aged nineteen, and her two small sisters were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse in which they lived. The fire was caused by a gasoline explosion. The parents were absent at the time.

Killed Daughter and Himself.

Norwood, Ont., Aug. 18.—Thomas Willoughby, a farmer, shot his twelve-year-old daughter dead. After washing and dressing the body, he ended his own life with poison. Willoughby had been despondent for some time.

TIME OF THE NATION.

How It Is Kept at the Naval Observatory in Washington.

THE SIGNAL FOR HIGH NOON.

Is Flashed Out Over Nearly a Million Miles of Telegraph Wires Every Day in the Year—The Finely Adjusted Instruments That Are Used.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table which is covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 800,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, New Orleans, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes to noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed, and an instrument on the table similar in appearance to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady sounding until the last five seconds; then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at the other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. So it goes up to the last minute.

At the twenty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

At the other end, where there are time balls or merely train operators, the long pause indicates that noon is almost there. The second hand makes on toward 60 and finally reaches the mark. Then there is another click; in about a second the sounder is down, and that tells hundreds of thousands of people that it is noon in Washington.

It is a wonderful operation, this getting the time, and highly technical. Finely adjusted clocks, chronographs and other instruments of great value are used, and the taking and recording of the time have reached a point where the human equation is practically eliminated.

The results obtained are of great value, particularly to mariners. The time is not only flashed to hundreds of points in the United States, but it is sent far out to sea by wireless. A cable carries the flash to Havana; another to Panama and Callao, Peru.

The observatory here does not send the time much farther west than the Rockies, but they have an observatory at the Mare Island navy yard, and from there the time is sent up and down the Pacific coast, just as it is from here to the eastern part of the United States. In the cities where the central time is used the flash marks 11 o'clock. An hour later local operators drop the time balls.

The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute, and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electro-magnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen jumps to one side. Consequently there is a break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean time thus recorded for each star, after being corrected for errors, is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

The time of sending a flash over the wires is practically nothing. A flash has reached Greenwich, England, in three-tenths of a second.—Washington Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Seat sale opens at H. P. Dunn's drug store, Saturday morning, August 21, at 10 a. m.

Result of Nebraska Primaries.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Sufficient returns from the statewide primaries have been received to indicate quite accurately the nomination of Samuel H. Sedwick and John R. Barnes for justices of the supreme court. The third nominee is in doubt.

Howell—Miss Rowell doesn't say "This is so sudden."

Powell—What does she say?

Howell—She has been studying parliamentary law, and when I told her that she was the only girl I had ever loved she at once said, "I move the previous question."—Exchange.

Mixed Metaphors.

Mixed metaphors are always amusing, and a contemporary has presented us with some good examples.

"You are," said a late lord mayor of Dublin in opposing a municipal scheme, "standing on the edge of a precipice that will be a weight on your necks all the rest of your days." And this, attributed to an English clergyman: "The young men of England are the backbone of the British empire. What we must do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."

A member of parliament was responsible for the following: "Even if you carried these peddling little reforms it would only be a flea bite in the ocean."—London Academy.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash, in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at the Palace hotel. 5tp.
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FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse. Enquire of Jerry Hogan, 1205 Mill street. 64t6w12p
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WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Werner Henstead, 306 North Fourth street. 59tf.
FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. Pearce's millinery store, Pearce block. 15tf
FOR SALE—All my household furniture. Will sell very cheap if taken at once. L. H. Cheney, Cochran & Hess barber shop. 64tf

LOST—About the 1st of August, the back of a brass automobile search lamp, on Oak East street. Finder please return to Smith Bros. 64-3

LOST—A small brown dog with short hair. Was carried away by two ladies. Reward will be paid for return of dog or for information leading to the recovery. C. B. Chartier, 320 2nd ave. N. E. 64-12

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